

## ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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### Mass times for the week of 25th October 2020

24th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Albert & Kathleen Dominic
25th	Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	Private Intention People of the Parish
26th	Monday	Feria	9.30am	John O'Brien RIP
27th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Tony & Michael O'Brien RIP
28th	Wednesday	Ss Simon & Jude	9.30am	
29th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Wellbeing Lizzie Dickinson
30th	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Wellbeing Kathleen Legg
		<b>Church Open with Adoration &amp; Mass at</b>	6.30pm	
31st	Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am	
		Confessions Saturday	10.05—10.30am	

**Offertory 11th October: £182.10 Weekly Standing Order: £282.15**  
World Mission Sunday: £225.60

**Sick and Housebound:** Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Francoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Edna Bodman, Sylvester Rozario, Mary Lawson, Martin Abbott, Deacon David Wakefield, Philip Clark.

**RIP:** Patricia Harding, sister of Frances Osborne

**Year of Communion:** Today's Gospel centres around love, a potentially difficult concept because it is a word which is so over-used. The love which Jesus is speaking of is what is known in Greek as agapeic love – that unconditional, self-giving love of the highest order; the kind of love which knows no boundaries. We hear how the Sadducees and Pharisees are trying to catch Jesus out. In their desire to score points they fail to see who is standing right in front of them. It would be easy for us to be critical of them. It might be better for us if we could look at them with some compassion and catch sight of the way we, too, might be with them, failing to love as we are called to love. The love which Jesus speaks of is all embracing. It is not the love between two people but the love we express to everyone we know and even those we don't, especially those who are in most need.

**NARTHEX ROOF REPAIR:** After a number of attempts with minor repairs to halt rainwater ingress it was decided by the Parish Finance Committee to approve outlay of £1,800 to replace the felt with a Firestone RubberCover membrane and install new Lead Flashing and sealant at the joint with the gable wall. The works were carried out in September. Further works have been approved for the sanctuary gable end costing £2,250. We are grateful for donations received to date.

**Ventilation in our churches:** Ventilation is important in minimising the transmission of COVID and therefore doors and some windows need to be open to provide a through-draft during Mass. Please wear warm clothes when you come to church.

**November—Month of the Holy Souls:** Some people like to have a Mass offered for parents, family or friends who have died. This is a special way of remembering them. Mass listing on the Narthex Notice Board

**Missio Red Boxes** The boxes may now be returned for processing.

### **PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND - ANNUAL APPEAL: 31 Oct – 1 Nov 2020**

The Annual Appeal, in support of the Priest's Retirement Fund, will take place during the weekend of 31 Oct – 1 Nov 2020.

During their years of service to parish congregations many priests did not have the opportunity to prepare adequately for retirement. The support received for this appeal each year is a great reassurance to them that they are not forgotten.

There are currently twenty retired priests in receipt of financial support, which includes funding for retirement properties, retirement grants and care home fees, amounting to over £250,000 per annum.

Your support for this important collection is much appreciated by our retired priests, who continue to give great help in many parishes by offering their services as supply priests.

To enhance the appeal, Gift Aid envelopes will be available allowing an additional 25p to be claimed for every £1 donated.

**Second Collection:** Next Sunday for the Priests' Retirement Fund